

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1995-1192-E - ORDER NO. 2008-11
JANUARY 17, 2008

IN RE: Proceeding for Approval of the Public Utility) ORDER APPROVING
Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA)) REVISED RATE
Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Companies)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Carolina Power & Light, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC) for approval of revised Schedule CSP-23, which has been updated to reflect increases in the Energy and Capacity Credits that are paid to Qualifying Facilities (QFs), resulting from increases in PEC's avoided cost and changes in its Seller Charges, making it more economic for small QFs to participate on this rate schedule.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-870 (F) (Supp. 2007), the commission may allow rates or tariffs to be put into effect without notice and hearing upon order of the commission when, *inter alia*, such rates or tariffs do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, or when the rates or tariffs do not result in any rate increase to the electrical utility. We have examined revised Schedule CSP-23 and hold that the rate schedule would not require a determination of the entire Company rate structure and overall rate of return. Further, the rate schedule under consideration

would not result in any rate increase to the electrical utility. Accordingly, we hold that no notice or hearing is required for our consideration of revised Schedule CSP-23.

Accordingly, we have examined revised Schedule CSP-23 and determined that approval of said Schedule is in the public interest. Clearly, revised Schedule CSP-23 has been updated to reflect increases in the Energy and Capacity Credits that are paid to Qualifying Facilities, resulting from increases in PEC's avoided costs. Further, the revised Schedule makes changes in its Seller Charges which make it more economic for small QFs to participate on this rate schedule. Revised Schedule CSP-23 is therefore approved.

PEC shall furnish ten (10) copies each of revised Schedule CSP-23 to the commission and to the Office of Regulatory Staff within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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